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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/749,762	<b>Applicant(s)</b> ETLING, KEITH A.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Alison K. Pickard	<b>Art Unit</b> 3676	

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Date of Interview: 17 September 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 25.

Identification of prior art discussed: Kramer '624 and Scuero '879.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant suggested amending claim 25 to define the filler and coating as being on opposite sides of the sealing member. The examiner noted that filler 38 and coating 42 appear to be on the same side. Regardless, an agreement was not reached.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Alison K. Pickard/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3676	
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